

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Philip J. Simpson et al. Docket No.: 029011-0308042
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For: **MANIPULATION AND CUTTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 14 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this amendment.

An **Appendix** including the replacement drawings and annotated sheets showing the changes is attached following page 27 of this amendment.